Beckham Ne

Beckham, Oct. 27.- In
this morning are that the
be some rain in the nea
It is badly needed.

Mrs. C. D. Drinkard, w
critically ill for a few wee
covering slowly, and is abl
around in the house. She s
before last with her son a
ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Drinkard, who live at the

T. R. Martin, Jr., of
has an old-fashioned corn
last Thursday night.

The Womans' Missionar
of Trinity church met la
day with Mrs. R. B. Mart
good attendance.

Rachel Ann, the fif een
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
lin, who was quite sick
is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby M
dinner guests Sunday of
Mrs. Len Martin. Mr. an
D. Carson and two daughi
guests in this home Sund

Mrs. Lillie Drinkard, w
nearly two weeks in Lync
turned to her home Saturc
in Lynchburg she attend
sessions of the Virginia C

Mr. and Mrs. Russell B
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin,
Coleman, of Colony, were
Martin's corn shucking.

Marvin Drinkard, atte
the Colony, was a guest
ter, Mrs. Len Martin last

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. M
dinner guests Sunday of
Martin.

A good many from th
home demonstration club
the Oakville Trinity a
day at Oakville last Frid
and greatly enjoyed the

Evergreen Personals

Evergreen, Oct. 27.- M
LeGrand spent Sunday a
night with Miss Louise

Mrs. Kate Kirtz and
were Sunday guests of I
LeGrand.

Mrs. L. L. Stewart, wh
sick for the past two w
proving.

We are glad to hear
Dora Neil, who has been
to be up in her room.
her daughter, Mrs. H. E

Mrs. Herbert Smith, o
ton spent last Monday
Isabell Ranson and Mrs. (
of Appomattox. Mrs. Sm
turned to her home in V
after a week's stay wit
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E
Mrs. Warner is sick a
ing.

Miss Phyl:s Harvey w
her guest Sunday of M
Warriner.

Vera Brief

Vera, Oct. 28.- Mrs.
nah, of Gladstone is
ing for the past week
of Mr. and Mrs. R.
Mrs. J. J. Chernault,
Mr. W. Robertson and
Abbitt.

Mrs. Maude Abbitt
week-end with Mr. an
Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H.
Emily Chernault and
Abbitt spent Sunday a
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy

Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
baby spent Sunday a
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Mrs. R. H. Colem
Roberson and Mrs. R
spent Tuesday with M
bitt.

Mrs. Sadie Covin
Ray Covington spent
Mrs. D. S. Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. Kiet
baby, of Lynchburg
with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bu
Sunday with Mr. a
Jenkins.

Sallie Lou Cherr
week-end with her

Oakville

Oakville, Oct. 2
Robert Hale, and
George Perdieu s
the guests of Mr.
Marks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs.
Mr. and Mrs. Marv
Miss Cleo Reynolds
home of Mr. and
bitt Sunday P. M.

You will find Ap
good place to mark
produce.

Appomattox is

Oakville Personal Items

Oakville, Nov 18.- Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson Sunday were Bernard Ferguson and sons, David and Merle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mays, Mr. and Mrs. William Burcher and daughter, Billy Jane, Lathan Page, and Barbara Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Dalye and daughter, Rachel Lee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs W. C. Bass. Mary Bass accompanied them home to spend the week.

Mrs Tom Page, who has been visiting in Lynchburg the past week, returned home Sunday. Mr. an Mrs. Percy Page and family came with her to spend the day.

Pvt. Samuel L. Page, of North Carolina, and Albert Page, of Chatham, Va., spent last week with their parents here.

George Page, of Chatham, spent the week-end with his family near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Burge and Shirley spent Saturday with Mrs Burge's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayers, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ayers visited Mr. and Mrs. Ned Burge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers and son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and son, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. Daisy Rogers last week-end.

The Oakville home demonstration club met at the Oakville school Friday. Reorganization and plans for 1941 were discussed.

Lincoln Martin spent last week with relatives in this community.

MONEY TO LEND

on real estate in Appomattox and adjoining counties; first or second mortgage; easy terms of repayment. Address, "LOAN", P. O. Box No. 308, Lynchburg, Virginia. tf

We pride ourselves on the long list of prominent Property Owners whose Insurance Problems have been handled by this Agency for years.

People rarely continue to buy from the same Agency year after year unless they get

—Dependable Insurance
—Good Service,
—And a Fair Price.

J. A. BURKE & COMPANY
General Insurance Agents
Telephone 4902
Appomattox, Virginia

Relieve The Misery Of COLDS
666 Liquid—Tablets Nose Drops Cough Drops
TRY 666 FIRST

You Must Have Vitamins A and D

You must have Vitamin A as an aid in protection against infections which are more likely to occur in the nose, throat, eyes, ears and sinuses, when there is a deficiency of this vitamin.

You need Vitamin D to help the body make proper use of the calcium and phosphorus in your diet.

If you are not getting *enough* of these two *important* vitamins, *A PENNY A DAY* will insure adequate intake, if you take

'ONE A DAY' VITAMIN A AND D CAPSULES
30 tablets 35c 90 tablets 85c
150 tablets $1.50

You should know spicy, herbal
BLACK-DRAUGHT
A TOP-SELLING LAXATIVE ALL OVER THE SOUTH

Bethany

Bethany, Nov. 17.- Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Allen, of Washington, spent Friday night with Mrs. Katie Allen.

Mrs. R. L. Paulette, Henry, Mary, Martha, Louis, and Roberta Harvey, and Emmett Paulette visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Deadmon, of Petersburg, Sunday.

Bob Burrus, of Lynchburg, was the dinner guest of Phil Paulette on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Paulette and children, of Prospect, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Paulette.

Mrs. J. Mott Harvey spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Clark.

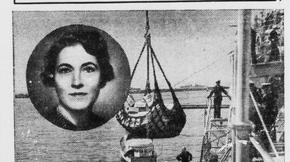
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Paulette and children and Misses Ora and Carolyn Paulette and John Emerick visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore, of Charlotte Court House, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Crews and children, of Halifax, spent Saturday with Mrs. Katie Allen.

COST OF LIVING UP 7.4

The cost of living in the Richmond area has risen 7.4 per cent above the 1935-39 average, according to a survey made by the Richmond chamber of commerce. However the present level is still 25 per cent below the boom peak of 1920.

UNCLE SAM'S SAILORS GO MARKETING



"When Uncle Sam's sailors go marketing, they always return with a full market bag," says Dr. Mary de Garmo Bryan (pictured in insert), Dr. Bryan should know for she is chairman of a committee of more than twenty of the country's outstanding food experts who have been appointed to create a new official Navy cook book.

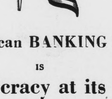
Dr. Bryan's committee has spent more than six months testing recipes for Uncle Sam's Navymen on large groups of civilian athletes and assures us that the United States bluejackets are already the best-fed sailors in the world.

Recruits in both the Navy and the Naval Reserve also are offered opportunities to receive free training to become expert cooks and bakers. "There is always a demand for good Navy-trained cooks and bakers in civilian life," said Dr. Bryan. "In New York City, for example, the usual wage for an expert cook or baker is $40 to $50 a week and $75 is the average weekly salary for chefs at the better hotels and restaurants. In addition to training in cooking and baking, the U. S. Navy and Naval Reserve offer training opportunities in nearly fifty other different skilled trades and vocations. Any patriotic and ambitious young man who wants to serve his country and build his future should look into the opportunities offered for service in our new "Two-Ocean" Navy.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Play safe—drive carefully.

Buy Defense Bonds.
Let us do your job printing.



The American BANKING System
IS
Democracy at its Best

There are some 16,000 American banks, each owned and operated by local citizens. Separate in a sense —yet they are knit together into one great 'system' by the common aim of service. Responsive to the needs of each community, yet they are geared to meet the nation's needs instantly in its hour of crisis. There's nothing like it elsewhere; it's the envy of every other country; it's democracy functioning at its very best.

Bank of Appomattox
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

FREE TRAINING that is worth $1500.00

IF YOU WANT to get ahead fast, to serve your country, to build yourself a good-paying future . . . here's the opportunity you've been waiting for.

The U. S. Navy may train you to become an *expert* in any one of nearly 50 skilled fields. Each month, over 5000 new men will be sent to a Navy School, where you can learn to be a Diesel engine operator, machinist, aviation mechanic, aerial photographer, radio operator, or whatever specialized work you've best fitted for. This first year's training which you get is worth at least $1500.

The Navy foots the entire bill. You earn while you learn. In fact, it is possible for an enlisted man to earn up to $126 per month—with keep.

You'll have plenty of opportunity for advancement in position and pay—*and you'll have fun while you learn!* You'll come out of the Navy fully prepared to take on a good job in private industry. And if you want to stay in the Service, you can go right to the top . . . and retire at the end of 20 years or 30 years with a liberal monthly income.

You can choose now between the regulars or the reserves. Both offer equal opportunities for advancement.

READ HOW YOU TOO CAN BECOME AN EXPERT IN AVIATION, RADIO or ENGINEERING and DRAW GOOD PAY WHILE YOU LEARN!

LOOK WHAT THE U. S. NAVY AND NAVAL RESERVE OFFER YOU

FREE TRAINING worth $1500. Nearly 50 trades and vocations to choose from.

GOOD PAY with regular increases. You may start up to $126 a month.

You are entitled to a generous vacation period, with full pay, each year.

GOOD FOOD and plenty of it.

FREE CLOTHING. A complete outfit of clothing when you first enlist. (Over $100 worth.)

FREE MEDICAL CARE, including regular dental attention.

FINEST SPORTS and entertainment any man could ask for.

TRAVEL, ADVENTURE, THRILLS—You can't beat the Navy for them!

BECOME AN OFFICER. Many can work for an appointment to the Naval Academy or the Annapolis of the Air at Pensacola.

FUTURE SUCCESS. It's easy for Navy-trained men to get good-paying jobs in civil life.

LIBERAL RETIREMENT-PAY for regular Navy men.

Get this FREE BOOKLET

Mail coupon for your free copy of "Life in the U. S. Navy." 24 illustrated pages. Tells what pay, promotions, and vacations you can expect . . . how you can retire on a life income. Describes how you can learn any of 45 big-pay trades . . . how many may become officers. 27 scenes from the Navy at play showing sports and games you may play, exciting ports you may visit. Tells enlistment requirements and where to apply. If you are between 17 and 31 (no high school required), get this free book now. No obligation. Ask the Navy Editor of this paper for a copy. Or telephone him. Or mail him the coupon. You can paste it on a penny postal card.

WEAR THIS BADGE OF HONOR! If after reading the free booklet you decide to apply for a place in the Navy, you will receive this navy insert lapel-emblem. It is a badge of honor you will be proud to wear.

Are you considering joining a military service?
WHY NOT CHOOSE THE NAVAL RESERVE!

Don't wait. Choose the Naval Reserve now. The Secretary of the Navy has announced: "All men now enlisting in the Naval Reserve will be retained on active Navy duty throughout the period of the national emergency, but they will be released to inactive duty as soon after the emergency as their services can be spared, regardless of the length of time remaining in their enlistment."

Remember—the regular Navy and Naval Reserve offer you the same travel, training, promotions, pay increases. Physical requirements in the Naval Reserve are more liberal. Find out all about the Naval Reserve. Send in the coupon now!

SERVE YOUR COUNTRY ★ BUILD YOUR FUTURE

Tear out and take or send this coupon to the Navy Editor of this newspaper

Without any obligation on my part whatsoever, please send me free booklet, "Life in the Navy," giving full details about the opportunities for men in the Navy or Naval Reserve.

Name ..... Age .....

Address .....

Town ..... State .....

A Complete County Newspaper

TIMES - VIRGINIAN

Historic Appomattox Virginia

A Live Weekly Newspaper Serving the Heart of Virginia's Great Dark Tobacco Belt, at Historic Appomattox Where War Ended April 9, 1865

Volume 49 Number 48 » $1.50 Per Year » APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA « Thursday November 27, 1941 « Established 1892

Lions Club May Invite Santa for Another Visit

A special committee will report tonight on plans of the Appomattox Lions Club to bring "Santa Claus" to town, in repetition of the event of last December which attracted over 500 kiddies. It is expected that the Lions Club will vote to repeat the event, perhaps in a bigger way. If so, it will be good news to the hundreds of small children who want to take a peek at Santa Claus in person, and also to local business men who realize that Santa Claus is the real December Dictator, the "Mr. Big" of merchandising.... a mighty valuable man to have about!

Last year Santa Claus was escorted into Appomattox at 3 P. M., Saturday, December 14, and he was greeted by one of the largest crowds ever on Main Street!

MACHINERY REPAIR AND SCRAP METAL DEFENSE TOPICS

With farm canvass work for production of essential foods in 1942 nearing completion in most counties, the next most urgent defense move for farmers is the repair of farm machinery and the sale of scrap metal, the Virginia USDA Defense Board announced at a Richmond meeting November 25.

Demands for steel for defense purposes makes it necessary to curtail the supply available for civilian use, and agriculture is being called upon to bear its share of the load. It is also known that there will be less new farm machinery in 1942, and it is expected that there may be other shortages of farm iron and steel materials. Enough metal will be set aside for farm machinery repair part, but farmers must order parts promptly in order that the correct quantity can be determined. Machines must be maintained at maximum operating efficiency if we are to reach our production goals, the board said. Defense production will probably overload transportation systems, and farmers may expect serious delays, disappointments and losses if they delay reconditioning of their machinery.

Each county USDA Defense Board is requested to organize at once and carry out before March 15 a complete machinery repair and reconditioning program, says John H. Earp, chairman of the state board. This is to be done with the active help and support of manufacturers, merchants and mechanics and others.

Vera Items

Vera, Nov. 26.- Mrs. Tom Harvey, of Richmond, spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Maude Abbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Abbitt spent Sunday in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Casey.

Henry Chernault, of Baltimore spent Thanksgiving day with his parents.

J. J. Chernault killed a turkey Thanksgiving day.

Braxton and Spencer Garrett, Jr., of Baltimore, and Miss Irene Garrett, of Lynchburg, spent the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey also visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Mrs. T.H.Robertson over the holidays.

Walter Robertson, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, of Hampton and Miss Thelma Covington, of Roanoke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A Covington spent Sunday with Mrs Iva Covington.

Miss Daisy Robertson, of Lynchburg is spending the week with her mother.

Shirley and Clyde Reynolds, of Baltimore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reynolds.

Misses Alease Covington and Jacqueline Alvis attended the football game Thursday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and children have moved to Vera.

Evelyn Chernault visited her sister, Edna Chernault.

JOIN THE RED CROSS

December Court Here Tuesday

The December term of the Circuit Court of Appomattox county will convene here on Tuesday of next week, December 2. Court usually convenes on the first of December, but it was learned at the court house today that Tuesday would be opening day instead of Monday.

A very light docket is expected. Not over three indictments are anticipated.

ANNOUNCE PARTY AT EVERGREEN SCHOOL

There will be a "game party" at the Evergreen school on Friday, December 5, at 7:30 P. M. No admission fee. A small fee for games. Pop corn, candy and drinks will be sold.

CENSUS BUREAU REPORTS ON VIRGINIA FARMS

Figures recently released by the 1940 U. S. Census show that of the 174,885 farms in Virginia, 126,674 were operated by owners and part-owners, and that 24.3 per cent of these owner-operated farms were mortgaged.

The average debt per mortgaged farm operated by full owners was $1,824, and the average equity was $3,590, making aratio of debt to equity of 33.7 per cent, compared with 31.6 per cent in 1930.

The average tax per acre paid by full owners was $0.27, compared with $0.35 in 1930. Computed on each $100 of value, the 1940 tax was $0.64, compared with $0.68. Virginia farmers spend some $14,000,000 a year on feed for animals and poultry.

GOVERNOR PROMISES TEACHERS AID

Speaking before the first general session of the Virginia Education Association on November 19, Governor James H. Price told a cheering audience of teachers that the new budget would contain allowances for increased state funds for their salaries, and for an actuarily sound retirement fund. He added "Maybe there'll be enough for *free* textbooks, too." The raise in pay, retirement fund, and textbook provision are three major objectives of the teachers' association.

The Governor also told the gathering that the budget allowances for schools will be $14,000,000 for the first year and $15,000,000 the second year of the biennium. His program of support to the teachers aims "to maintain support upon the surplus, he said, but will come out of recurring revenue.

LIVING COSTS

Living costs in Richmond were 9.1 per cent higher this year than for October, 1940, according to a report by the division of industrial economics of the National Conference Board.

Virginia's turkey crop this year will be an estimated 936,000 birds, according to the latest reports from the United States Agricultural Marketing Service.

U. D. C. Meeting

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met in the home of Mrs. Carolyn Gates Turnbull on afternoon. The meeting was conducted by the president, Miss M. Anna Jones. The program was presided over by Mrs. H. Frederick Jones, who gave an interesting and informing paper on Reconstruction in the state of North Carolina. Mrs. Luther Morris read a brief paper on Governor Vance, of the War Between the States and the Reconstruction period in North Carolina. Mary Louise Gills gave a paper on the distinguished Carolinian, William Lawrence Saunders. Mrs. Jones provided several maps of the state, and colored pictures of its places of historical interest. At the conclusion of the program the hostess served a green and white iced course.

Federal government making effort to avert railroad strike in December.

Army and Navy football game Saturday, with Navy favorite to win the annual military classic.

Renew your subscription.

Thirteen nations sign Anti-Comintern Pact with Germany.

Expect Germany to have control of French fleet by spring.

BUY T. B. SEALS

Defense Production Now Patriotic Duty of Farmer

FOOD PRODUCTION IN LINE WITH PATRIOTIC DEMAND

By R. B. Hudgins
Appomattox County Agent

At the present time a campaign is being carried on in Appomattox to get our farmers to give their attention and effort to increasing the production of certain agricultural commodities vitally needed in our national defense program and in doing their part in supplying foodstuffs to Great Britain and her allies under the lend- lease act.

This is a very important undertaking and should be given the 100 per cent cooperation of every farm operator. There is in this program something all our farm people can do to participate patriotically in furthering our nation's welfare. This program is wise because it is based on the experience of men who had dealings with agriculture during the World War, and thereafter. These men are determined that at the end of this war our farmers shall not find themselves in the terrible economic condition we had to endure in the nineteen twenties and early thirties.

The Secretary of Agriculture, in the spring of this year, fixed floor under the price of butter, pork, chicken and eggs in an effort to insure our farmers against loss in the production of these necessary foodstuffs.

We are now being asked to increase our milk production, our egg supply, our pig crop, our cattle and calves, our acreage of oats and barley and rye for grain, and the number of home gardens.

The percentages are as follows: 6 per cent increase of milk, 8 per cent of poultry products, 18 per cent in pigs.

A word of caution is offered to try to prevent our farm people from being tempted by seemingly attractive prices on such crops as wheat, and tobacco (of which there is a surplus), to increase plantings of these and not to increase the production of needed foodstuffs. There is, of course, a natural desire on the part of farmers to continue to grow these crops for which their farms are fitted, and with which they are familiar; but in times like these, it will undoubtedly be to the benefit of everyone if we concentrate on the production of crops and livestock for which there is a definite need, and less of the production of those having a surplus.

It is well to remember the need for producing an adequate supply of food and feed for home consumption. It is exceedingly important that our people be fed for maximum strength and vigor. Our breeding animals, too, must be properly conditioned to produce healthy offspring, and these in turn must be made into high quality animals capable of producing good cuts of meat and a large supply of fat.

The home garden is of especial importance in any program of food production. The necessity for it cannot be over-emphasized. It is a convenient and economical source of many essential articles in our diet.

Increased production of foodstuffs along prescribed lines will be the Appomattox farmers' part of winning the war and helping write the peace.

During these days of stress the health problems of the military and civilian population are inseparable. Total defense demands manpower. The full energy of every American is necessary. Medical authorities recognize completely that efficiency and stamina depend on proper food. Fighting men of our Armed Forces, workers in industry, the families of these workers, every man and woman in America, must have nourishing food. If people are undernourished they cannot be efficient in producing what we need in our unified drive for dynamic strength.

Many Appomattox Men Unfit

For example, of the first 220 men called by the Draft Board and examined by Dr. Christian, 148 were deferred on the grounds of physical condition, of 67 per cent were unfit for military service. All these men were in what should be the healthiest adult group, 21 to 36 years of age.

In a recent clinic held at Appomattox Court House, 198 boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 18 from all schools in the county were examined. One hundred and two fitted with glasses, 3 needed operations, 40 needed milk and 4 were advised to take cod liver oil. In order to correct these deficiencies many of our farmers will have to increase dairy and dairy products, poultry and poultry products, hogs and meats of all kinds and farm gardens mostly for home consumption on the farm. This calls for an increase under the vegetable program for an average of about 30 per cent for this county. Selling what you do not need for home use in this way you will be doing your share in the national defense.

I am happy to report that 95.1 per cent of our farms have been visited by the campaign committee. The farmers are responding patriotically as was expected and the percent of increase in Appomattox county will be obtained. This campaign will be completed by December first.

There are three reasons given for expanded food production. First, our own consumption is growing. Increased wages mean increased demand for better food, more milk for the kids, more green vegetables. It means better national health, stepped-up arms production.

Second, we are a party to the pledge in supplying Britain with one-quarter of her needs in animal protein-meat, eggs, dairy products and vegetables. To Britain, that's the difference between adequate rations and malnutrition, between good and bad morale.

Third, (and in the long run most important) we're building huge reserves or stockpiles of vitality-packed foods against the day when our biggest argument at the peace conference table . . . understanding, half-starved Europe will listen to reason is WE CONTROL FOOD SUPPLIES. . . . They don't about Santa Claus in Europe, either.

Every hour of man labor and every ounce of animal energy, every horse power, and every ton of fertilizer must be put where it will do the most good in winning the battle of farm production in 1942.

In our line of business we cannot go as usual. We are in the same fix as other lines of business. We have to change our production schedule to meet the needs of defense. Making the changes is our duty to the nation. But the nation does not ask us to do this without reward. It is going to be profitable for farmers to increase their production of many farm commodities during 1942 and probably for some time after that.

Food is a whole arsenal of weapons in this struggle for human freedom. It is the driving force behind high production by munitions workers and high performance and morale among soldiers and sailors. Food is even more than that to people who are being deliberately starved.

IN THE DAY OF VICTORY, WHEN THE NATIONS SIT DOWN AT THE PEACE TABLE, OUR FOOD PILES READY TO BE DRAWN ON BY THE FAMISHED PEOPLE OF THE OLD WORLD WILL GIVE GREAT FORCE TO OUR VIEWS. FOR THEY WILL SHOW ONCE AND FOR ALL THAT DEMOCRACY BUILDS FOR THE NEEDS OF COMMON MEN.

NEED SCRAP METAL

Iron and steel scrap is urgently needed for the defense program, the Department of Agriculture's Defense board declares, and farms are one of the most important sources of supply.

Financial returns cannot be expected to be large but the results will be important to farmers and the entire defense effort. By marketing scrap and improving the total supply, farmers increase the quantity that can be allotted to farm machinery manufacture.

Farmers are cautioned not to scrap useful machinery, but to strip from old implements the occasional bolt, gear or other parts needed for repairing newer machinery. The board suggests that all useful parts be stored and that the remaining useful metal be sold as scrap.

Plans have been discussed for an active campaign by each county defense board to encourage prompt ordering of machinery repair parts, and sale of all useless scrap iron and steel.

Be sure to get permission before you hunt on private property.

Give a year's subscription to the county paper as a Christmas gift! It will bring 52 weeks of pleasure.

JOIN THE RED CROSS

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES HERE UNDERTAKE DEFENSE WORK

Following a strong appeal by the principal at the assembly Wednesday morning at the Appomattox high school, in which principal L. Crawley challenged the various classes to volunteer to aid in selling Defense Stamps and Bonds, the class, "My Future," took up the matter that afternoon. The president of the class, after discussion by the members, called for a vote, and it was unanimously decided for the class to "do its bit" in this request of the Government.

President Jimmie Dickerson appointed John Bingham, Jack Lawson and Laura McFadden to go to the Appomattox post office and secure stamp books and the first install-ment of Defense Stamps for distribution. The sale of Defense Stamps is on and the pupils are very enthusiastic.

Classes taught by Miss McGehee and Mrs. Christian have already taken like action.

—Emma Garrett, reporter.

FORESTRY MEETING AT COURT HOUSE TONIGHT

The Robert E. Lee Soil Conservation District Supervisors at their last meeting requested that more attention be given to the harvesting of forest products, and requested that the county agents in the Robert E. Lee Soil Conservation District, S. C. S. employees, agriculture teachers, F. S. A employees, county board of supervisors, forest fire wardens, and AAA committeemen of the three counties meet with H. H. Garth, district forester, and F. C. Pederson, state forester, at Appomattox Court House, Thursday November 27, at 7:00 P. M.

R. B. Hudgins, county agent, says this will be an important meeting. Since large amounts of pulpwood and other products are being cut in Appomattox county, and a total of approximately 800 tobacco growers.

In order that there may be no complications in connection with the marketing quota law, Mr. Pauletti suggests that tobacco growers and buyers keep the following regulations in mind.

Tobacco sold on a card must have been produced on the farm for which the card was issued. Severe penalties will be imposed for selling, or permitting the sale on the card, of any other tobacco.

When a grower does not take his tobacco in person he should authorize the use of his card by the person who will haul his tobacco by executing the authorization for agent on the back of the memorandum of sale. This is a new feature in 1941 designed to protect the farmers.

Farmers will be required to account for the disposition of all excess tobacco produced. Therefore, unless excess tobacco is sold on the marketing card, it should not be disposed of without certification by a member of the county committee.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mr. Edgar F. Covington celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday in the home of his eldest son, E. A. Covington, Sunday, November 23. All of his children were present: A. Covington, R. W. Covington, H. J. Covington, and Mrs. E C Rogers.

The following grandchildren were present: Mary Frances Covington, Ida Virginia Covington, Robert Walker Covington, and John Howard Covington. Others present were Mrs. James E. A. Covington, R. W. Covington, Rob Martin, N. S. Topping, and Winters-Wright; Edward Kinckle Martin, Colyer Ann Martin and E. C. Rogers.

Mr. Covington received many nice gifts.

Heavy Draft Call In January

Richmond, Nov. 26.- (By VPA)- All previous records for Virginia will be broken when the Selective Service system adds 2,930 selectees to military life during January. Of this total, 1,992 will be white men and 939 negroes. Every local selective service board in the state will contribute to the heavy quota, with the exception of APPOMATTOX, Northumberland, Bland, Buchanan, Pittsylvania No. 1, Roanoke County No. 1, Buena Vista, Scott, and Shenandoah.

The January total is made heavier because of the fact that there will be no inductions in Virginia in the later part of December, so that as many men as possible may spend Christmas at home.

The January total is made heavier because of the fact that there will be no inductions in Virginia in the later part of December, so that as many men as possible may spend Christmas at home.

CHANGE IN METHOD OF DRAFT EXAMINATION

The Selective Service system will adopt a new procedure in giving physical examinations to selectees in January, and will change completely to the new system in February, Lieutenant-Colonel Mills F. Neal, State director of selective service, has announced. Selectees will be examined by regional boards, retaining home after examination to await orders for induction, which will take place at Camp Lee or Fort George G. Meade

Buy Defense Stamps!

Phone 30 with Personals.

Biggest battle of war raging in front of Moscow, with Germans advancing gradually.

BUY T. B. SEALS

All Tobacco Markets Open December 8th

Dark-fired tobacco markets will open this year on December 8, and it is understood that the Lynchburg and Farmville warehouses will both open the same day. In past years it has been the custom for Lynchburg markets to open a day ahead of the Farmville warehouses.

Farmers are hoping to get their tobacco in order so as to make some sales before the warehouse close for the Christmas holidays.

There isn't an awful lot of tobacco this year to be marketed, but both the price and the quality may offset the volume.

Dark tobacco is the traditional money crop of this section of the Old Dominion, and each year the general public eagerly awaits opening of the marketing season to see what the farmer is likely to get for his year's work. In recent years the farmers have been seeking income from other sources to go with the tobacco crash, and therefore he is not quite so dependent upon tobacco as he once was; nevertheless, the opening of the warehouses is among the big events of the year.

AAA TOBACCO MARKETING CARDS BEING DISBURSED

Regulations Are Called To Attention of Growers

Fire-cured tobacco marketing cards have been prepared by the local AAA office for distribution to growers when they call at the office, says J. V. Pauletta, chairman of the county committee. To date a few cards have already been delivered in Appomattox county, and a total of approximately 800 tobacco growers.

In order that there may be no complications in connection with the marketing quota law, Mr. Pauletti suggests that tobacco growers and buyers keep the following regulations in mind.

Tobacco sold on a card must have been produced on the farm for which the card was issued. Severe penalties will be imposed for selling, or permitting the sale on the card, of any other tobacco.

When a grower does not take his tobacco in person he should authorize the use of his card by the person who will haul his tobacco by executing the authorization for agent on the back of the memorandum of sale. This is a new feature in 1941 designed to protect the farmers.

Farmers will be required to account for the disposition of all excess tobacco produced. Therefore, unless excess tobacco is sold on the marketing card, it should not be disposed of without certification by a member of the county committee.

GAME COMMISSION TO SUPPLY RABBITS FOR RESTOCKING

The Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries can supply a limited number of native wild rabbits to landowners having suitable areas to be restocked, according to Carl H. Nolting, chairman of the commission.

Most of the rabbits will be delivered before January 1st, since it is difficult to obtain a supply of trapped wild rabbits after that time. Landowners receiving rabbits from the Commission this fall must agree to protect them from hunting this season.

Requests for rabbits may be made through game wardens, or direct to the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries at Richmond.

SHOP EARLY

Appomattox is a growing town.

Keep off "posted" land.

BUY T. B. SEALS